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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO SENATOR JAMES O. EASTLAND

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TBIO, JA
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO SENATOR EASTLAND'S CONSTITUENT

1. AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD IS IN THE U.S. AND I AM
TAKING THE LIBERTY OF ANSWERING YOUR CABLE TO HIM
OF MARCH 9.

2. I WONDER IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE AMBASSADOR'S
LETTER TOYO OF FEBRUARY 9, 1978. IT GAVE ADVICE
ON HOW TO CONTACT DR. KANAYA, BUT POINTED OUT THAT
PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT WERE MINIMAL. THE
EMBASSY ALSO CONFIRMED THIS WITH CABLE TO STATE
DEPARTMENT (TOKYO 3121) ON FEBRUARY 27.

3. WE PROPOSE THAT YOUR CONSTITUENT'S PHYSICIAN,
DR. JACK SARTIN, CAL DR. KANAYA AT HIS OFFICE, IN
IWATE MEDICAL COLLEGE, AREA CODE 0196, 51-5111,
EXTENSION 3712, OR AT HIS HOME, AREA CODE 0196, 63-
1257. DR. KANAYA SPEAKS FAIR 3NGLISH, WE ARE TOLD,
BUT DR. SARTIN SHOULD BE CAUTIONED TO SPEAK SLOWLY
AND DISTINCTLY. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE CAL BE PLACED
SO THAT DR. KANAYA CAN BE REACHED DURING OFFIC HOURS;
ONE OF HIS LECTURERS, DR. OANA, SPEAKS EXCELLENT
ENGLISH AND CAN ASSIST IN THE CONVERSATION IF
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NECESSARY. PLEASE NOTE THAT JAPAN TIME IS 14 HOURS
AHEAD OF U.S. EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

4. AS ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION, HAVE DR. SARTIN
CALL EMBASSY SCIENCE COUNSELOR JUSTIN BLOOM IN TOKYO,
PHONE 583-7141 (OFFICE) OR 473-2992 (HOME). BLOOM
WILL TAKE ALL OF DR. SARTIN'S QUESTIONS, OBTAIN ANSWERS

FROM DR. KANAYA, ND RELAY THEM BACK TO DR. SARTIN.
BLOOM HAS GOOD TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICAL PRACTICE.

5. WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO ASK DR. KANAYA TO
TELEPHONE DR. SARTIN SINCE CALL WILL COST SEVERAL
HUNDRED DOLLARS IN ALL PROBABILITY.
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